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ASPI Announces 2011 Fall Customer Alignment Meeting

The Association of Suppliers to the Paper Industry (ASPI) is pleased to announce that its 2011 Fall Customer Alignment Meeting will be held October 2-4, 2011 at the Hilton Austin in Austin, Texas, USA, and will be hosted by Temple-Inland. ASPI's Customer Alignment Meetings are designed to provide a forum for meaningful communication between the top executives of the Paper Industry and their suppliers.

"Temple-Inland is dedicated to doing what it takes to be the best – maximizing shareholder value, manufacturing excellence, driving efficiency, exceeding customer expectations, and winning the right way," says Pat Maley, Director, President and Chief Operating Officer for Temple-Inland. "We are looking forward to this opportunity to share our expectations for strategic supplier partnerships with the supplier community."

Bob Gallo, ASPI President and President-North America for Voith, commented, "We are very excited about our Alignment Meeting with Temple-Inland. Today ASPI represents executives from a diverse group of dedicated suppliers to the Pulp and Paper Industry. There is significant potential for continuously improving operating efficiency and/or reducing fiber and energy consumption, and very often with relatively low to moderate investments. The key is accepting that we must work together understanding Temple-Inland's needs, focused only on their targets, and work within their boundaries. From past experience we know our meeting will be a big step forward in this direction."

As in past Customer Alignment meetings, Temple-Inland's top executives will spend a full day sharing how suppliers can support their corporate strategic directions. The program includes the following executives from Temple-Inland:

- Doyle Simons – Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
- Pat Maley – Director, President and Chief Operating Officer

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- George Obernesser – Group Vice President, Paperboard
- Larry Norton – Group Vice President
- David Kellam – VP Solid Wood
- Roy Lind – VP Sales and Marketing, Packaging
- Ron Zimbelman – VP Sales and Marketing, Paperboard
- Brad Johnston – Chief Administrative Officer

ASPI, a non-profit association, is the leading association of companies that supply products and or services to the pulp, paper and board industry since 1933. Member participation consists primarily of CEOs, owners, and senior management executives. ASPI's mission is to assist its member supplier companies in providing increased economic benefits to their customers through collective knowledge, initiatives and efforts. ASPI's unique value proposition is a combination of compelling program content and an influential business network.

Additional details on the program as well as registration information are available online at www.aspinet.org.

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About Temple-Inland

Temple-Inland Inc. is a manufacturing company focused on corrugated packaging and building products. The fully integrated corrugated packaging operation consists of 7 mills and 59 converting facilities. The building products operation manufactures a diverse line of building products for new home construction, commercial and repair and remodeling markets.

For additional information, please visit the company's Web site at www.templeinland.com